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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsumoru MATSUURA, et al.

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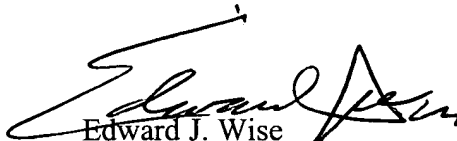
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, now due to expire May 12, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 12, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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